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and of John R. Rice

"And they cried, The Sword of the Lord, and of Gideon." Judges 7:20.

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Many Planning For Dallas Bible School Next October

There have been many happy echoes of the Bible School held at the Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle, Dallas, April 26th to May 3rd. Brother E. L. Cook, from Amarillo, told us how friends gathered in and with his notebook before him, he went over the remarkable blessings received in the Bible School and tried to transmit the blessings to others. From Kansas, Mrs. Elizabeth Anthony wrote that she was hungry to have more teaching on the power of the Holy Spirit, and longed to return next fall to our Bible School. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brooks from Oklahoma, writes, saying,

"It wouldn't be right to close this letter without telling you some of the blessings we received while attending your Bible School. We were sure sorry you were ill and could not preach on the last Sunday night. We were looking forward to hearing you again. We can truthfully say we have never been in any meeting where we felt the presence of the Lord like we did down there. We enjoy telling others about it here, just the way God does answer prayer. We would sure enjoy being in a church where souls are being saved, and the true Gospel preached. We also received many blessings from Bro. Stroh, Rev. and Mrs. Banta, and the Matthew Sisters in their music. We are sure looking forward to attending your next Bible School in the fall. The Lord willing we plan to come and bring others with us."

From various places in Texas and other states the same kind of word comes.

Those who attended the Dallas Bible School went away determined to come again, and others are writing who could not attend the past session who long to come the next time.

High Lights of the Last Bible School

In the last Bible School several things stand out clearly and emphatically in memory. For instance, who will ever forget that afternoon twenty-eight people went out to West Dallas to do personal work between the afternoon and evening services and returned to tell the story of seventy-two happy conversions! And some of the converts were in the service and made a public profession. We had been having Bible teaching about soul

winning and Holy Spirit power, and then after a season of prayer under Brother Banta's leadership and some of those attending the Bible School and some of our own soul winners, went out to put in practice what they had been taught. Visitors attending the Bible School got a taste of what goes on here in Dallas the year round by the mercy and blessing of God.

Many others were saved in the big noon service at the rock quarry where 200 men work on a PWA project. Eight carloads of workers from the Bible School helped in the service there.

One of the best things of the entire Bible School was Friday when the morning service ran until 3:00 p.m. and could not be stopped. The preaching was finished about 12:00 o'clock but for three hours the Holy Spirit took charge of the service, and we had confession, prayer, praise, shouting, tears, and rejoicing. Many said that they were closer to God in that hour than ever before in their lives. No one doubted that the blessing was brought by the Spirit of God. It was not started by singing of songs nor by setting some elderly people out to shake hands with the crowd either, but the Holy Spirit moved upon the congregation, and we laughed and cried and testified and confessed our faults and praised God for three hours. People forgot their lunch and at least one man entirely forgot to go back to his work at the appointed time.

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"Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him."

— I John 2:15

Do Sinners In Hell Have a Chance To Be Saved?

In the sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin," printed in April 10th *Sword of the Lord*, the following statement is made:

"Even if a man in Hell should beg for salvation, God would give it."

Some one asks if I mean by that that a man in hell will have a second chance to be saved. I certainly do not mean that, and I am glad to make my meaning clear to any who might not have understood it. A careful reading of the sermon will show that no such meaning was possible. Consider the following reasons.

1. It was a sermon on "The Unpardonable Sin." The very fact that I preach there is an unpardonable sin shows that there is no second chance. If sin is an unpardonable sin, it cannot be pardoned, even in hell.

2. Next, in the same sermon, I plainly and expressly stated that "all sin is unpardonable after death." No plainer statement is possible. There is no salvation nor chance of salvation after death. If

all sins after death are unpardonable, then there is no pardon of sin after death.

However, I still insist that that is the sinner's fault and not God's fault. God's love does not change. God's disposition to be merciful and kind to those who seek Him, does not change. All the change comes in the sinner. The sinner who commits the unpardonable sin at once becomes a sinner who will never seek mercy, who will never listen to God, who will never repent. At death, every sinner becomes that kind of a sinner. His heart is fixed in wickedness. The sinner who dies hating God, hates God still in Hell.

A good illustration of this is the case of the rich man in hell, told about in Luke 16:19-31. The rich man in hell cried, but he cried to Abraham, his Jewish ancestor, and not to God. He loved Abraham, he did not love God. He cried for mercy, but not the mercy of forgiveness and salvation from sin. He only asked for water to cool

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Mussolini Restores The Roman Empire

(Sunday night sermon, May 17th, 1936)

Now let us pray: Our Father, we come tonight on a solemn occasion. People have come to the house of God, they come with burdens, with temptations and sorrows. Some, it may be, come as casual strangers and out of curiosity, but most everybody here comes needing Thee and feeling their need. Oh meet with us tonight, dear Lord! Now as we open the sacred pages of the Word of God, Oh that our hearts may be sober and solemn. Some here may never hear another sermon, may never have another chance to be saved. We pray Thee that Thou wilt move the hearts of the people. Move the heart of this preacher as he speaks and all as they hear. May they take heed how they hear. Let the Bible be rich to our hearts and the prophecies of the Word be clear to our minds, and may we take warning about the terrible state we are in today. Glorify Thy name in all these things, for Jesus' sake. Amen.

I am going to read you some Scripture, first in the 7th chapter of Daniel. I read Scripture that should be familiar to some. In the 7th chapter of Daniel I will read the first eight verses. If you are not familiar with it, I hope you will listen very carefully.

"In the first year of Belshazzar king of Babylon Daniel had a dream and visions of his head upon his bed; then he wrote the dream, and told the sum of the matters.

2. "Daniel spake and said, I saw in my vision by night, and, behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea"—(The Mediterranean Sea. The center of prophecy is the Mediterranean Sea)—"And behold, the four winds of the heaven strove upon the great sea."

3. "And four great beasts came up from the sea, diverse one from another."

4. "The first was like a lion, and had eagle's wings; I beheld till the wings thereof were plucked, and it was lifted up from the earth, and made stand upon the feet as a man, and a man's heart was given to it."

5. "And behold, another beast, a second, like to a bear, and it raised up itself on one side, and it had three ribs in the mouth of it between the teeth of it; and they said thus unto it, Arise, devour much flesh."

Those are two great animals. Four came out of the sea. First was a lion with eagle's wings, next a bear with three ribs in his mouth.

6. "After this I beheld, and lo another, like a leopard, which had upon the back of it four wings of a fowl; the beast had also four heads; and dominion was given to it." (The third beast was like a leopard with four heads and four wings).

7. "After this I saw in the night visions, and behold a fourth beast, dreadful and terrible, and strong exceedingly; and it had great iron teeth; it devoured and brake in pieces, and stamped the residue

with the feet of it; and it was diverse from all the beasts that were before it; and it had ten horns."

There were four beasts: a lion with eagle's wings, a leopard with four heads and four wings, a bear with three ribs in his mouth, and then a beast diverse or different and terrible. He was different, he was made up of parts of them all, and he had ten horns. All right, there were four great animals that came out of the Mediterranean Sea. What do they represent? They represent four great world empires, of course.

8. "I considered the horns,"—(In this fourth animal which had ten horns, I watched his head, Daniel said, and there came up another little horn)—"I considered the horns, and, behold, there came up among them another little horn, before whom there were three of the first horns plucked up by the roots; and, behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouth speaking great things."

Of these four great beasts or animals let us see the explanation. Begin with verse 16.

16. "I came near unto one of them that stood by, and asked him the truth of all this. So he told me, and made me know the interpretation of the things."

17. "These great beasts, which are four, are four kings, which shall arise out of the earth"—(four great world empires centering around the Mediterranean Sea)

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Mussolini Restores Roman Empire—

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18. "But the saints of the most High shall take the kingdom, and possess the kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever."

Four great world empires—that is all the empires this world has ever had that ruled the whole world—Babylon, Media-Persia, Greece and Rome, and then Rome will be restored for a little season, and then the saints will possess the kingdom, and this earth will be turned over to the saints of God, and Christ will reign on earth. The Bible says the meek shall inherit the earth, but they don't inherit it now. Then will come to pass the Lord's prayer, "Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth as it is in Heaven."

The Little Horn or Dictator of Rome

Then read on:
19. "Then I would know the truth of the fourth beast"—(He said, "That fourth beast bothers me. I want to know about that fourth beast")—"which was diverse from all the others, exceeding dreadful, whose teeth were of iron, and his nails of brass; which devoured, brake in pieces, and stamped the residue with his feet;" Daniel said, "I want to know about that fourth beast."

20. "And of the ten horns that were in his head," (What did they mean? Those ten horns of the head of the great beast called Rome?) "and of the other which came up, and before whom three fell; even of that horn that had eyes, and a mouth that spake very great things, whose look was more stout than his fellows,"—(I want to know about that horn, that eleventh horn that came up in the head of that beast that represents the Roman empire).

21. "I beheld, and the same horn made war with the saints, and prevailed against them;"

22. "Until the Ancient of days came, and judgment was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the kingdom."

23. "Thus he said, The fourth beast shall be the fourth kingdom upon earth, which shall be diverse from all kingdoms, and shall devour the whole earth, and shall tread it down, and break it in pieces."

The fourth empire on the earth that devoured the whole earth was the Roman Empire.

24. "And the ten horns out of this kingdom are ten kings that shall arise; and another shall rise after them; and he shall be diverse from the first, and he shall subdue three kings."

The ten kingdoms have already come out of the Old Roman Empire. There is no need to mention them, but you remember Italy, Germany, France, Spain, North Africa, the Balkan Peninsula, Syria, Egypt, etc. I will not discuss that, but such countries are represented by the ten horns out of this kingdom. And there will come another king in the midst of that group out of the old Roman Empire.

25. "And he shall speak great words against the most High, and shall wear out the saints of the most High, and think to change times and laws;"—(and what will happen?)—"and they shall be given into his hand until a time"—(that's one time or year)—"and times"—(two more years)—"and the dividing of time"—(that is a half year more).

That makes three and one-half years. That "time and times and the dividing of time" is three and one-half years, the time that this beast will have absolute control.

26. "But the judgment shall sit,

and they shall take away his dominion, to consume and to destroy it unto the end.

27. "And the kingdom and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him."

Revelation 13 Shows Roman Empire of Daniel 7 Restored

All right, that is an interesting chapter. I turn now to Revelation the 13th chapter and read these few words:

"And I stood upon the sand of the sea—"

—All right, John stood where Daniel stood. Daniel stood by the side of the great sea, and saw four great beasts come up out of the sea. Far later John looks into the future and years, and years and years after Daniel made prophecies, John stands on the shore of the great sea, the Mediterranean Sea, and what does he see?

"...and saw a beast rise up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and upon his horns ten crowns, and upon his heads the name of blasphemy."

Why John says, "I saw the same beasts that Daniel saw rise back there when the Roman Empire rose the first time, and I see the same beast rise again out of the Mediterranean Sea." All right, now notice:

"And the beast which I saw was like unto a leopard, and his feet were as the feet of a bear, and his mouth as the mouth of a lion;" (You see he was diverse. He was made up of parts of all of them) "and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority."

The dragon is the devil. The chapter just before this says, "And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the Devil and Satan," (Rev. 12:9). All right, let's just read it in there, then: "the devil gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." What is he saying? The devil will bring back the Roman empire on the earth again.

The Roman Empire was knocked in the head in the fifth century when the Goths came and overran it and ended the Roman Empire. It was knocked in the head. Now listen—

"...and his deadly wound was healed; and all the world wondered after the beast."

Because he was coming back to life again, and the Roman Empire is being restored.

4. "And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast; and they worshipped the beast saying, Who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

5. "And there was given unto him a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies; and power was given unto him to continue forty and two months."

Notice back there in Daniel it was "a time, and times, and the dividing of time." That was three and one-half years. Here it is forty-two months. Divide forty-two by twelve months, and again you have—how much? Three and one-half years. It is the same period and the same ruler. The little horn back in Daniel has now gotten to be in Revelation the whole beast. It is the Roman Empire restored. He started out as a dictator in one country, now he has all countries again under his rule. That is the Roman Empire restored again.

Read on:

6. "And he opened his mouth in blasphemy against God to blaspheme his name, and his tabernacle, and them that dwell in heaven."

7. "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them; and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations."

How many of them? Not just the Roman Empire as it once was, but over every kindred and tongue and nation. That means England, too. That means America, too, and Japan, and it means the whole world.

8. "And all that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the

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foundation of the world.

9. "If any man have an ear, let him hear."

10. "He that leadeth into captivity shall go into captivity; he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword."

That is, God will put this man who makes captive the whole world, God will make him a captive. This one who kills his multitudes, he, too, will be put to death, or will be put into Hell, rather.

"...Here is the patience and the faith of the saints."

The Man of Sin in II Thessalonians

Now let me read you a little more. Turn to II Thessalonians, the second chapter. The Lord has a very clear word here. The Lord here speaks of the man of sin.

3. "Let no man deceive you by any means; for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, (notice that falling away) and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition."

—The son of perdition is the man of sin, the Anti-christ, the little horn—

4. "Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God."

5. "Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?"

6. "And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time."

Why isn't that man of sin revealed? This is why. There is one that keeps His hand on things and holds it down.

7. "For the mystery of iniquity doth already work—The same things that will build that great empire are already working now."

"For the mystery of iniquity doth already work; only he who not letteth (or hinders) will let, (or hinder) until he be taken out of the way."

8. "And then shall that wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming."

9. "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders."

This man will come with the power of the devil. He will come as Satan incarnate like Jesus was God incarnate, God in human flesh. This ruler will come as the devil on this earth, have all the power of the devil behind him. "Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders."

10. "And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they receive not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."

11. "And for this cause God shall send them strong delusions, that they should believe a lie."

Lost man, hear me. The man in these last days that goes without salvation is likely to be receiving strong delusions that he might believe a lie.

12. "That they might be damned who believe not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness."

I have read you a great many Scriptures. I call your attention to this. I have before me a group of clippings from the newspapers. All of them are not more than six or eight days old. In the Daily Times Herald for last Sunday morning, May 10th, I read:

"IL DUCE ANNEXES ETHIOPIA" "Tells Nation Italy Again is An Empire"

(Notice that "Again an empire"). "FRANCE NOTIFIES ROME IT WILL NOT RECOGNIZE FASCIST SOVEREIGNTY OVER CONQUERED COUNTRY"

"Rome, May 9 (INS).—Premier Mussolini, a modern Caesar triumphant, tonight proclaimed to the world the annexation of conquered Ethiopia and the assumption by King Victor Emanuel III of the title Emperor of Ethiopia, and shortly thereafter Universal Service learned on unimpeachable authority that France had notified Italy she will not recognize Italian sovereignty in Ethiopia."

"Announcing annexation of Haile Salassie's conquered country and annexation of that sovereign's majestic titles, Il Duce announced that Field Marshal Pietro Badoglio, conqueror of Italy's new African Empire, has been made viceroy of Ethiopia, Eritrea and Somaliland, with full military and civil power to establish a provisional government in Ethiopia."

(Let's see a little further down here).

"Henceforth, Victor Emanuel and all subsequent kings of Italy shall be emperors of Ethiopia, Il Duce told 250,000 Fascists massed beneath his balcony on the Palazzo Venezia. By radio, 44,000,000 Italians, the United States, France, and other countries heard his words. To them Il Duce thundered: "Ethiopia is placed under the full sovereignty of Italy."

"Italy at last has her empire!" "From the thousands massed in the floodlight square beneath him, Mussolini drew a roar of approval when he demanded that they be worthy of the new epoch, one which he said resurrected the glories of the Roman Empire which crumbled about 1,500 years ago."

"And then the historic moment overwhelmed the grim dictator himself. There were tears in his eyes and his voice broke when he shouted:

"Salute to the king!"

"A shout that echoed through Rome went up from the spell-bound 250,000. Cheering, singing they stamped to the quinal palace to hail a Roman Emperor with thunderous shouts of:

"Long live the emperor! Long live the empress."

"Seven times, diminutive, modest Victor Emmanuel came out on a balcony to acknowledge the cheers of his people. The 65-year-old king stood bareheaded for a few minutes each time. He stood behind the drapery of royal scarlet upon which was emblazoned the arms of the house of Savoy. His head was barely visible above the parapet. Queen Elena did not appear."

"The revival of the imperial title, unheard in Italy since the old Roman empire crumbled before the invasion of the Goths in the fifth century was accomplished at swift meetings of the Fascists grand council, called into session at 10 p. m., the cabinet, which met at 10:30 p. m., and the chamber of deputies which stamped its hasty approval on the decrees. Il Duce presided at both council meetings."

"And with the announcement Premier Mussolini bluntly told the League of Nations, assembling in Geneva Monday, that there is nothing more it can do for Ethiopia because Haile Salassie's realm is now Italy's and his imperial purple is now Victor Emmanuel's."

I will not take time to read more of it. I hope you see the importance when Italy declares and the world recognizes instead of ruling one country, Italy now becomes the ruler of several countries and is not one nation, but an empire of nations. The Roman Empire is being restored before our eyes. What does it mean? It means that the Bible is being fulfilled.

I have another clipping here. It is the Daily Times Herald for May 11th:

"LEAGUE COUNCIL REBUFFS ITALIANS"

"Refuses to Recognize Rule Over Ethiopia"

From the Chicago Tribune of May 10th:

"ITALY ANNEXES ETHIOPIA; KING TO BE EMPEROR"

And here, from the Times Herald, Wednesday, May 14th:

"ITALIAN DEPUTIES PASS EMPIRE BILL"

"Cheer Loudly As Approve Duce's Plans"

"REGIMENTED MEMBERS OF CHAMBER UNIFORMED IN BLACK SHIRTS"

"Ambassadors Attended"

"MUSSOLINI READS DECREE CREATING NEW EMPIRE BASED ON CONQUEST OF ETHIOPIA"

And then in today's paper, the Times Herald:

"Duce Seals Ethiopian Annexation" and so on: I will not take more time for that now.

I call your attention to the fact—it is accepted as a fact, that Italy has become again an empire and started on a career of conquest. She expects and yea, has warned that she will control the Mediterranean.

My friends, there are a number of things to which I call your attention. The first of these is this: The Bible plainly says that a dic-

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his tongue in torment and he did not ask that of God.

The rich man in hell still venerated Abraham as do all the Jews, saved and unsaved. He loved his brothers still, just as he loved them when he died. But he did not love God just as he did not love God when he died.

He was unrepentant before death and unrepentant after death. The reason a man in hell cannot be saved is that something has happened to him so terrible that he could never repent of his sin and trust Christ. Preachers who have told imaginary stories of sinners in hell loving the Lord Jesus, longing to serve Him, begging Him to have mercy upon them, and being laughed at and mocked by a hateful God, were preaching beyond anything they find in the Word of God. Sinners do go to an eternal hell of torment and there is no second chance for them to be saved. But they go there because that it is right, because they shut themselves away from the mercy of God. Sinners, not God, are to blame for their being in hell, and the same wickedness of heart that caused them to reject Christ in life will cause them to be against Him forever and remain doomed and damned.

There is remorse in hell, yes, but there is no repentance. You may be sure that always when there is trouble between God and a sinner it is the sinner's fault and not God's fault. The sinner who died at fault with God, that is, unrepentant, has no second chance of salvation. After he is away from the agencies of the gospel and the Holy Spirit, he will never be saved.

There are two important lessons in this connection.

One, is the terrible nature of sin and the wickedness of sinners which turn them away from God here and keeps them forever away from God thereafter. Sin and the judgment of God on sin, and the just punishment of sin are themes that every preacher should preach on with burning fervor. Our God is a consuming fire in regard to sin. And the wrath of God abides on those who reject His Son. It is a terrible thing to fall into the hands of the living God.

The other lesson is the unfailing love of God. The Scripture tells us twenty-six times in one Psalm that "the mercy of the Lord endureth forever." Forever must include eternity and the mercy of God lasts that long. Again we are told, "As I live, saith the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked" (Ezekiel 33:11). If Peter 3:9 says God is "not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

From these and many other Scriptures, we may be sure that it is not God's fault when a man goes to hell and when all those in hell stay there. The fault is man's not God's.

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tator will arise at Rome. I will not discuss all the details about it, but if you read in the 9th chapter of Daniel, you will see that this dictator must be of the same people that conquered Jerusalem in A. D. 70. And that was the Roman army under Titus. This Roman dictator must be of the same country, and will doubtless be an Italian.

I remind you how that among the ten horns, or kingdoms, the old Roman Empire that is now divided into ten kingdoms—among those would come up another ruler. Who is he? I do not know whether Mussolini is the man. I say frankly, I do not know. That is not for us to know. But I know either Mussolini himself is the man or he is bringing Italy back and getting her ready for the time—Before our eyes it is unfolding—Another man may step into his shoes who is the man who will be the dictator, the little horn, a dictator in Italy.

One Horn Plucked Up. What Two Other Nations Will Italy Conquer?

Another fact that I want to remind you of is this: that little horn will pluck up another horn, and then another one, and then another one, until he has control of three of the nations that were once in the old Roman Empire. There is some question as to whether Ethiopia was counted in the old Roman Empire. I will not argue that question; suffice it to say this, Italy has started out under Mussolini to restore the Roman Empire. If the Bible didn't count Ethiopia, it does not change the fact that the mystery of iniquity doth already work, and already the spirit that will conquer the Mediterranean basin and then the whole world, that spirit is at work. Rome will have her empire as certainly as there is a God, as certain as the Bible is true. It is beginning before our eyes. That Bible is being fulfilled before our eyes. That is plainly taught in the Bible. One horn, one kingdom already plucked up. What will be the next one? I do not know. If you read in the 11th chapter of Daniel, the Bible plainly says that Egypt shall not escape. Egypt will be captured. I have read you here before from the 9th chapter of Daniel where Palestine is to fall into the hands of the Man of sin. I do not know which will be the next step, but that is coming. But mark you, Italy will soon take by war or some kind of conquest and will seize another country and add to her empire. It is as certain as the stars of destiny. It is foretold in the word of God, and a Roman dictator has started the rebuilding of a Roman Empire. All the power of the devil will be behind him and he is bound to succeed. He is to gain control of the whole world and rule the whole world for a period of three and one-half years, forty-two months, 1,260 days, so the Scripture declares.

All right now, the Ethiopian conquest. If you heard me preach on this before, I told you then I do not know whether Mussolini is the anti-christ or not. Again I say, there are many marks. He fulfills them all thus far. If he is not the man, then there will arise another man in the same place who will follow the same policies, the same course of following force, might, and war instead of righteousness, and I know he will succeed. I do not know whether Mussolini is the man of sin or not. It not, another will follow soon. Mussolini is building the Roman Empire, and is following the course laid down in the Bible. And it is happening before our eyes.

What else? The Roman Empire is to be restored completely, that beast with ten horns, that beast with names of blasphemy, that beast with seven heads (and those seven heads we are told, are the seven hills on which the city of Rome sits). That beast will be restored, the deadly wound be healed, and Rome will again rule the world. That may not sound good to you, but it is so. The Roman Empire will be restored again. The Roman Empire is going to have control over this whole world.

The Day of Democracies is Passing
Another thing is important. I call your attention to this, the gov-

ernments of the world are turning from democracies. When America became free, following the Declaration of Independence in 1776, America became a pattern for the nations of the world, and there began a wave of democracy around the world. One nation and then another got the idea from America and from our great Constitution. We ought to hold fast to our Constitution, and stand fast by our Bill of Rights. We have a great nation and our forefathers built more wisely than we know. How we ought to hold fast to those things and beware of communism, beware of the New Deal, beware of the dictators that would take away Constitutional rights and liberties. Men should be more interested in freedom than in the pork barrel. Beware that every man retains the right to make his own living and not be fed a dime. We should hold fast every man to his liberty to work, to sweat, to make his own way without government aid. Every man should be free to express his thoughts, to take care of his own families, to make his own right profits. God give us a righteous nation with freedom. We ought to hold fast to this Word and our Constitutional liberties.

But mark you, this day of democracies is now passing. I can remember in the World War when Russia killed her Czar. We rejoiced because Russia would now be a democracy. After a while when Kaiser had abdicated, we said Germany will be a republic. That sounded wonderful. Later the word came of Spain. The king of Spain had to abdicate. The same was true about Portugal and other nations the same way. The democracies of those nations were short-lived and now they are gone. Instead of kings which they one time had, they are worse off than that. Russia has a dictator who rules with more of an iron hand than her Czars did. She is ten times worse off than she ever was in the darkest days under the Czars. Germany, instead of being a republic, has a ruler that rules her with an iron hand. There is less liberty in Germany today than there was in the days of Kaiser Wilhelm. So it is in the nations of the world. Dictators have arisen. From now on until the end of time, the day of democracies in the world is gone! It is the day of dictators. You may not like it. I do not like it at all, but it is so. Russia has her dictator. Germany has her dictator. Turkey has a dictator, and so on around the world.

The Bible here teaches that now there shall arise dictator after dictator, and the centralization of government, the centralization of business, of education, is getting everything ready so that the hands of one giant super-man, being controlled by the devil himself, will reach out and gather in the reins of government one day and will rule this world. The day of dictators is upon us in America whether you like it or not. I don't like it at all, but it is so. Democracy is fading away in America. Men sell their democracy for relief, for old age pensions. Men sell their democracy for promised prosperity. The farmer sells his democracy to be paid money to plow up his corn or cotton or killing pigs instead of raising them. Men sell their democracy for a sugar stick. And the freedom and democracy of America is fading away, and the day is gone for democracies in this world whether you like it or not. I do not like it but it is so. The Bible tells that that will be so, until all heads up under one man, a Roman ruler, and he will rule the world with a rod of iron. That is a sad fact, but it is taught in the Bible.

Anglo-Saxons Losing World Leadership

Here is another thing. You don't like this, and I don't like it either. World leadership is today passing from the Anglo-Saxon race. Oh, we have been taught we are the greatest people in the world, have we not? We have been taught that the Anglo-Saxons are the smartest people. Consider England and America together, and put in the English possessions, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa—the An-

glo-Saxon people have ruled the world for these centuries. England has been mistress of the seas. It is not so any longer.

Again many masteries, taken from the hands of the old world—enlightenment, schools have gone into the hands of Anglo-Saxons. We have ruled the world. We have the commerce. We have the inventive genius. We have the best armies, best of everything. I am proud of Anglo-Saxons, and so are you. But here is an interesting fact. I know of one preacher who has a book on "The United States in Prophecy." The only trouble is, it isn't in there, that is all. The United States is not in prophecy. It is out of the picture in the closing days of this age. What does it mean? Listen to me. When Mussolini went in there and backed down the League of Nations, Great Britain knew—nobody else knew—that the destiny of the race was at stake, and plunged all her warships, airships, submarines around the Suez Canal, around the mouth of the Nile around Gibraltar. She longed to keep control of the Mediterranean Sea. England was mistress of the seas. Her navies have made safe the world for free trade as ships go here and yonder through these years. England knew that when Italy went in there and when Italy conquered Ethiopia and got by with it, then hear me, Italy put the submarines and warships in there. Italy has a place closer to the middle of the Mediterranean than England has, and has advantage of the situation, and England is no longer the mistress of the Mediterranean Sea. No more. That man Mussolini is a man of genius. He has the supernatural wisdom of the devil and he sees as a man of destiny. He feels an eternal destiny in him. He dared the world and got by with it. I don't like it at all, about Italy overrunning Ethiopia and her poor, ignorant, helpless people. And he got by with it. It was wicked and devilish, but going to get by with it.

Hear me. I am saying the leadership of this world is passing from England and from America and will center in the Mediterranean basin from this time on. The center is going to be Rome. Like it or don't like it, that Bible says it will be Rome. Yes sir.

England dare not strike Italy in the Mediterranean Sea. She might whip, might gain, but she might meet her eternal ruin, and she is afraid to do it. The mass of the English people voted to enforce sanctions against Italy if need be by war, but wise leaders saw the moving hand of God and they dared not take a hand. I say, friends, in the Mediterranean Sea Italy from this time on is going to grow, and it won't be long.

I was down at Galveston and saw Italian ships loading wheat from the Texas Panhandle. Like the days of the Roman Empire, Italian ships will carry the commerce of the world. It will not be long until not only southern Europe and north Africa, but all around the Mediterranean Sea will be controlled by Italy. That is prophesied in the Word of God and it cannot escape. That is going to come. Whether you like it or not, the leadership of the world is passing from Anglo-Saxons and is moving to the Latin races headed up in Rome. The Roman Empire will rule the world again. The Bible says so. They have already plucked up one nation, then there will be another and then another, and finally there will be a League of Nations centering around Rome. And a man at Rome will rule the world. That is what the Bible teaches.

Is Mussolini the man? I do not know. I do not know. Nobody knows. It seems likely. If he isn't the man, another man will arise and do it.

The Man of Sin to be Devil-Possessed

Here is another thing. I want you to notice that the Scripture says, read now and notice very carefully,

"And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming."

"Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders."

Now the man that is going to rule

in Italy, that man is going to be possessed with the devil and with supernatural, unhuman power, a devilish power, devilish wisdom and a devilish success. That is what the Scripture says. That was in II Thessalonians the second chapter. Now read in Revelations, "and the dragon gave him his power, and his seat, and great authority." Then look at verse 4. "And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, who is like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him?"

A little further down here the Scripture says: "And it was given unto him to make war with the saints, and to overcome them: and power was given him over all kindreds, and tongues, and nations." My friends, this is the devil's day in this world. This is the devil's day in this world! Oh, my friends, the devil has already been mean, and we have always had temptations. But just now we are seemingly entering into what the Bible calls "the beginning of sorrows." Read in the 24th chapter of Matthew, before the rapture of the saints, before the Great Tribulation period, there is a time called the beginning of sorrows (vs. 8). I think we are in it now. It is a time of unusual temptations. A time of unusual persecution, a time of unusual sorrow, and surely we are upon it now.

How will it be caused? First of all, the Man of sin will be possessed of the devil. I mean this: as Jesus was God in human flesh, the Man of sin is a copy-cat, he is an imposter, a deceiver, he patterns after God—so the devil will put a man on the throne and the devil will rule through that man, the devil will be incarnate in human flesh like Jesus was God incarnate in human flesh.

What else? Turn and read in the 9th and 14th chapters of Revelation and read about that great army of the man of sin. And there this remarkable thing takes place. Out of the bottomless pit comes demons of Hell, and in the 9th

chapter, there comes a swarm, a cloud of locusts and on further investigation, we find those locusts are demons, are locusts out of Hell who will destroy men, sting men. They will not bother the grass and trees, but will possess men. The armies of the Anti-christ will be demon possessed. Demons will drive them to their doom.

What else? The Scripture says there will be signs and wonders. The Man of sin will have a raise prophet who will work miracles. Somebody says the age of miracles is past. Far from it. The time will soon be here when the devil himself will have men working miracles to deceive, if possible, the very elect. That is, even saved people will almost be shaken from their faith in God because of signs and lying wonders that the Man of sin and his false prophet will have the privilege of working to deceive the people. It will be a time of great distress. My friend, this is the time of sorrow and trouble. I wonder as you look at it if you know why churches are going into such worldliness. We are in the time of the last days. There must come "a falling away first," the Bible says, and then the Man of sin. Do you know why churches are busy about budgets and not soul winning? Do you know why churches are busy about ball games and not about people in tears and in distress and with broken hearts? The falling away is on us! Do you know why churches are busy about entertainments instead of revivals? Surely we are in the midst of a great falling away! The devil is getting in the best licks he ever did now. I was thinking recently about preachers. And when I think about preachers, I first think about myself. The old devil has been on my trail for several months. It is harder to live right, now, than it used to be. I want to ask everybody here to pray for preachers. You know the devil is out now to ruin preachers. He is out to block every revival.

I am not deceived about it. I know that when slanders and ev-

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Mussolini Restores Roman Empire—

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every evil thing was brought out to try to block that great revival where hundreds were saved in Binghamton, New York, it was not just a jealous preacher. It was a jealous preacher, and it was wicked, but the devil was back of it. Satan is against revivals. Brother Banta had just as well make up his mind that if he is to have a great revival with many souls saved in Trinity Heights, he will have a price to pay. The devil does not want revivals now. He fights them as he never did before. He is against preachers.

Recently I have been sick. I have been flat on my back for the last two weeks. I know why it is. The devil has it in for this preacher. I have been true to that Word. I am a poor, sorry preacher, but I have been true to that Bible. I have kept telling the people, "Yes, God answers prayer the same. Yes, God heals the sick the same." I have kept telling people, "Yes, Jesus never changes, and He never fails, thank God, and I have kept on saying that you need to be filled with the Spirit of God. And the old devil says, 'I am going to stop that preacher if I can.' He put me down on my back. The doctors say it is overwork and I ought to be more careful about diet and get exercise, but I know back of all that the old devil wants to blot out this preacher if he can.

More than that, I know that if the devil could, he would get me to drink, and not to pay my bills. Brother Stroh, if the devil could get you and break down your reputation with people, and Brother Banta, I know he would do it. I beg you to pray for preachers.

Some of you are thinking now, like I am, of a man once greatly used of God who has recently turned to lying and to doing many kinds of wickedness. Pray for that preacher. Pray for others, because I say to you that the demons from Hell are in the business of ruining preachers now. Pray for preachers. In these last terrible days we are in, my friends, the devil is in the business of ruining preachers and you ought to pray for preachers.

Listen to me, you Christian women, the devil is now for ruining the virtue of women as he never did before. He stills the compunctions of conscience as never before. You Christian men, you never believed you would do it, but if you do not beware, you will be out drinking booze. Brother, you will be out with a wild, wicked crowd again if you do not beware. The devil is angry because he knows his time is short. He is coming down to bring all the trouble we can. He sees things are coming to a show-down soon, and he is doing all he can. We are in a terrible time of temptation and ruin everywhere, and we ought to beware and ought to pray because we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against power, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. We ought to beware about it, for we see that the devil is getting his hand on the nations of this world.

World Wide Oppression From Now On

For instance, let me tell you this. This is the time of oppression. We have an old saying, "Right will always win" and "Truth crushed to the earth will rise again." Now hear me, we have come to the time in the world's history when these sayings are not so. No sir. Listen to me, a whole lot of lies

that have been told on me will never be corrected until Jesus comes, and a lot of people until their dying day will believe what they were told. No, truth will not always rise. We say, "Right will always win." It didn't win in Ethiopia, did it? Do you think Mussolini was right just because he had the power, because he had airplanes and had guns and had poison gas and by blowing up Red Cross hospitals, and the rest of it, he conquered that bunch of colored people who never bothered him, and were none of his business, but wanted it and took it like any hi-jacker or like any dirty thief would? Right didn't win there, did it? No we are to be in a period in this world when God has turned things over in some measure to the devil. It is a time of oppression, a time of trouble, a time of ruin. This world is doomed. Civilization is gone, and brother, I say you can look not for right to prevail but for wrong to prevail. The Bible says the meek shall inherit the earth, but they are not doing it now. And they are not going to until Jesus comes and puts a stop to all the wrongs of the kingdoms of this earth and makes Himself King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

We are in a time of oppression. Just get ourselves ready for it. The old devil is on the throne in this world now. But you say, I thought God is on the throne. That is true that there is no king but that is a minister of God, but the Bible calls the devil "the god of this world," and the god of this world has charge and he will raise up a man and an empire which will control the world and demons will possess men. This world is in such a period of sorrow, bloodshed, and uncontrolled wickedness as you never saw before and as I never saw. We will see it in Dallas in the next six months. Oh, God have mercy on this poor old sin-cursed earth. It is in the devil's hand.

Somebody says, "Truth will always come out right." But we are in a period of oppression. The Jews didn't come out right in Germany. The oppression wasn't right. The Jews haven't won, and the Jews won't win until Jesus comes and gathers His elect from the four corners of the earth. Then Jesus will come to their own, and not until then. The Bible says this world is about gone. It is turned over more and more into the hands of the devil. This is a time of special oppression.

World Wide Failure of Mankind

Oh, my friends, we are facing failure of mankind. We boast of schools, and what do they bring us? Here in Dallas they are growing a crop of harlots and whore-mongers in the public schools. They are filling Dallas with boys and girls diseased with Syphilis and gonorrhea daily. Our boasted educational system. . . . Now daily newspapers, the public health department and the preachers and everybody is now getting alarmed. We have 30,000 or more known cases of syphilis in the city of Dallas. Go down the street, and every other house has one case of venereal disease in it—one out of every eight people in Dallas. . . . our boasted school system.

Dallas is a city of churches, but what are the churches doing? They are teaching young people to have a good time. That is all. They are teaching the old people to have a good time. That is all. The churches are full of people that pay down a little money and live like the devil. Churches are full of the dancing crowd. Church people fill up the theaters every night, bank night and the rest of it. It is the church people that feed the night clubs out here. It is the church people that patronize the booze business and keep it the big business that it is. It is the church people that put crooks in office and back up crooks. It is the church people that defeat the law. God have mercy on us! Our churches have failed! Our schools have failed! Our governments have failed! Our homes have failed! Civilization has failed, and mankind has failed! Oh, we come to the ruin of the world and you and I are seeing it. You and I are seeing it!

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What is the meaning of all these dust storms? What is the meaning of the drought? What is the meaning of the floods? What is the meaning of the tornadoes? What is the meaning of the lack of justice? What is the meaning of the crime waves? What is the meaning of the increasing death rate from drunken automobile drivers? Breakdown in government?—unpaid debts?

What is the meaning of this wave of disease? It means the curse of God on a nation and world that has gone into sin, and Brother, she is gone. She is gone!

I am for local option elections. I want to try to help put booze out.

I am against the gambling business. I am going to preach against it and talk about it. But I tell you right now, Brother, you had just as well put it down, you have just got a broom trying to sweep back the Atlantic Ocean. I mean it is coming in like a flood and you can't keep it out. What are you going to do about it? I tell you what you had better do, you had better get ready for Heaven. This world is doomed and cursed, and I am going to get ready for another world. This world is gone.

We are not going to fix the government, it is gone. Christians ought to vote, and vote right and do their best and not be accountable for booze selling. You should make your home an oasis of righteousness, and your church, but this world is gone. Brother, I say to you the governments have failed. The peace treaties have failed. The schools have failed and are turning out bandits and turning out gangsters. Civilization is gone and man has failed everywhere.

There was a dear man come to this church this morning in deep distress. I will not give his name nor anything that might embarrass him. All he knew was that he needed something he couldn't do himself. He found it in God, he found peace and forgiveness this morning. There is no hope outside of individual regeneration. The blood of Jesus Christ applied to your soul—that is all the chance you have, Brother. This world is doomed and gone and it will soon be over the precipice. You had better get ready for another world. The failure of all mankind is at hand.

O, say, the only hope for this world is the second coming of Christ. Thank God, every time the Bible mentions the Anti-christ, the Scripture tells that his reign will only be for three and one-half years, or forty-two months or 1,260 days. But the end is given and the picture shows that then the kingdom will be turned over to the saints of the most High and the saints will possess the kingdom and Christ will come and rule. Jesus is coming!

Do you know what is withholding the wickedness everywhere? Somebody wonders why the man of sin hasn't appeared, why the Roman Empire hasn't already been restored. The Bible says "the mystery of iniquity doth already work." But why the delay? "Only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way," and then the man of sin will be revealed. The Holy Spirit holds things down until the saints are called out in the air to meet Christ, and my mother and my father and your loved ones are called out of the graves and we all meet Jesus in the air. Then the Holy Spirit, go-

ing with us, will take His restraining hand off this world, and this poor, wicked world will see the man of sin revealed, the devil will begin his lying wonders and demons from Hell will possess his people. Oh, that time just waits for the rapture of the saints, and that may be tonight. It is going to be soon. The hope of this world is Jesus and His return to reign, and we are coming back down here with Jesus to reign on this earth. The man of sin will be sent on to Hell and his army will be destroyed. Praise the Lord! The world will be made fit for Christians to live in when Jesus is reigning here. Praise the Lord!

I come to say some words to lost men. I don't say this just to be teaching you some of the Bible. It is good to teach the Bible, but that is not my purpose now. Lost man or woman, hear me, sin brings trouble. It has brought it to America, it has brought it to the world. Sin, sin! SIN. The ruin of sin! Why did the League of Nations fail? Sin, too great to be meted out and measured. Sin—they couldn't control it—lust for power, lust for money, lust for pleasure. . . . you can't control that with laws. Sin brings ruin. It did to the prodigal boy, and it does to you. It will break your home, break down your health and lead you to your ruin. Turn from your sin while you can. Turn from your sin. Sin brings ruin.

This other thing, I bring you this other lesson. Christ is the only remedy, there is no other remedy. I would try Jesus, Friend. You can't drown your trouble. Money won't do it. Christ is the only remedy. Whatever trouble there is in this old world, only Jesus can fix this world, and only Jesus can fix your heart. Give Him a chance today. You need Jesus, trust Him.

One other thing, the time is at hand. It will be too late soon. Do what you can tonight.

I preached one night on the coming electrocution of Bruno Hauptmann in the Binghamton Theater in that great revival last winter, and as I preached I said, "Out of you that hear me, somebody here will die before Bruno Hauptmann will." That night a man heard me preach. He helped close the doors of the Theater. He got in his car to go home. They saw he couldn't control the car. They asked him, "What's the matter?" He said, "My head, my head!" They pushed him to one side and got under the wheel and drove home. At midnight they took him to the hospital, and by four o'clock the next morning he was dead. He had his chance, and thank God, he took it. He was already saved.

Some of you here tonight may hear your last sermon. The tombstone may already be made that will go over your grave. "1936" may be on it. This may be your funeral sermon. This may be your last warning. It may be the last sermon you will ever hear from the lips of some poor, sincere preacher. Tonight is the time. Jesus is coming. It may be too late soon. You may lose your mind. You may meet sudden death. You may be hardened in heart. I beg you, turn tonight and be saved while you can.

There are two or three dangers that face you. Temptations are getting more active. How many feel that there are more temptations than there used to be? The devil fights harder than he once did. The world is more wicked than it used to be. How many feel that the influences around you are worse than they used to be? How many have found that true? (hands raised) Oh, yes, that is true.

Oh Sinner, listen, if you do not look out, your heart will be hardened, you will be deceived and led into foolish doctrine. You will not turn and be saved at all if you do not turn soon. Beware of the deceptions of the devil in these last days.

Another thing, in the last days the unpardonable sin is more abounding. The Bible says that during the tribulation time every one whose name is not in the Lamb's book of life, every one of those in the time of the man of sin is going to be deceived and will take the mark of the man of sin and can never be saved because they will have committed the unpardonable sin.

Brother Watson, there are more committing the unpardonable sin

now than ever before. Men, you have your warning, and the Holy Spirit calls you to hear the sweet gospel. You have the gospel preached over the radio, have religious papers, gospel tracts are scattered everywhere. You can get a Testament for a nickel and the whole Bible for twenty, thirty, or forty cents. Oh dear friends, hear me. You are in deadly danger. You have been warned, and warned, and warned. If you do not beware, your heart will be so hardened that you will drive away the Holy Spirit and will never be saved. Oh, I beg you, turn and be saved while you can.

This has been a good day. This morning God heard prayer. You will pardon me, but my heart delights that I got to preach today. They tried to keep me from teaching my Sunday School class and said, "You had better take it easy." I have been flat of my back for two weeks. I was up a little time Friday, but stayed in bed all day yesterday. After I preached this morning I laid down until about time for the radio service. One doctor didn't want me to preach Sunday, and said, "You had better give that up." I must preach. I am glad I have. I am tired, I am not very well, but Oh, I thought this may be my last Sunday. Jesus may come! I thought, I don't want the time to go without warning sinners. I warn you dear friend, don't you see sin is everywhere. Sin brings heartache. Sin brings trouble. Don't you see you need Jesus? Then turn and take Him tonight and be saved. Won't you come?

A woman said this morning as she came forward, "I have been in a church twenty years, but I have never been born again. And this morning I am going to get it settled." And she did. Don't doubt, and don't guess, but make sure tonight if you are not sure. If you are not sure you have been saved, turn tonight for mercy and forgiveness and have it settled. God has forgiveness for you, Christ died to be your Saviour, and you can have peace in your heart. Don't you want that tonight? I hope you will trust Christ before you go. Take Jesus and go away happy and be saved.

I don't know your heart, but I warn you now, sin is a terrible business, and you will reap a terrible penalty if you go on in sin. You need Jesus, turn tonight and be saved while you can!

(A number came forward. There were fourteen additions to the Fundamental Baptist Church during the day, including one in Brother Banta's tent meeting.)

Dear Sinner, if you read this unsaved, we would be most happy to hear that you have trusted Jesus. Trust Him with all your heart and claim Him today. We would also be glad to hear from Christians blessed by this sermon.)

Many Planning For Next Bible School—

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Then the great Friday night prayer meeting which ran until 4:00 a.m. was a time of unusual blessing. My own heart had been burdened with many things and I longed for just such an opportunity to pray through. It was a time when our burdens were lifted and we did not close until every heart was free and felt that he had received an answer from the Lord.

I cannot now discuss the Bible teaching except to say that it was of a very high order. One would go far to find a better Bible teacher than Brother W. E. Hawkins whose lectures on Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes and prayer were a very practical blessing. Brother Webb's lectures on the Bible and Science, Brother E. L. Banta's verse-by-verse teaching of first Timothy, and addresses by Brother Ownbey and others were filled with the Holy Spirit, and all hearts were helped. The presence of the Spirit of God was in every service. There were public professions of faith five evenings out of the eight during the Bible School, and for this we thank God.

In the midst of next October we plan to have by far the greatest Bible School we have had. Make your plans now to come. The program and actual date will be announced later.

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